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The attached letter for your signature responds to Senator Nunn's letter of appreciation to you for your testimony last month before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on technology transfer.



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Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senate
Committee on Governmental Affairs
Senate Permanent Subcommittee
on Investigations
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nunn:

I appreciate your kind words regarding my testimony last month on the technology transfer loss problem before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

As I leave the Agency, I can assure you that the Intelligence Community and CIA's support to identifying and stopping the illegal and unwanted loss of US and Western technology to the USSR and its Warsaw Pact allies will remain strong. We welcome the strong interest that you have personally shown in this area and look forward to further cooperation with you and your staff and with other appropriate legislative committees as we develop new programs and strategies to counter Soviet Bloc intelligence efforts to acquire US weapons-related technologies, both in the US and abroad.

As I enter the private sector, I expect to continue to speak out on this complex and important issue as a concerned citizen.

Sincerely,

B. R. Inman

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